Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 05 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 06 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 04 Jan 2021 at 15:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Low for detail on Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 05 Jan 2021: Occasional snow showers

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 05 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	20%	20%	20%	10%	<05%

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Weather: Some bright intervals although a few light snow showers will feed in off the Moray Firth, these mainly affecting the north of the area. A lot of dry weather expected across Rannoch Moor and around Ben Alder.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Some patchy cloud around 500 metres in the north as showers pass by. Otherwise some cloud likely above 900 metres.

Visibility: Very good outside of cloud and snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	21/27 N	19/26 NE	21/28 NE	22/29 NE	17/23 NE	17/22 NE	15/19 N	14/17 N	9/12 N
900	12/15 NE	12/15 NE	14/18 NE	14/17 NE	11/14 NE	10/13 NE	9/11 NE	8/10 NE	5/7 N
600	6/9 E	6/9 NE	7/10 NE	6/9 E	6/8 NE	5/7 NE	4/7 NE	4/6 NE	3/4 SW
300	1/6 N	3/8 NE	3/9 NE	2/7 NE	2/5 N	1/4 NE	1/3 N	2/3 S	2/4 SW
Glen	2/10 N	2/9 N	2/11 N	2/8 N	2/6 N	2/6 NW	2/6 W	2/5 W	2/5 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-6/-14	-6/-14	-6/-15	-6/-15	-6/-14	-6/-14	-7/-14	-7/-13	-7/-13
900	-3/-9	-3/-9	-3/-10	-4/-10	-3/-9	-3/-9	-4/-8	-4/-8	-4/-8
600	-2/-5	-2/-5	-2/-5	-2/-5	-2/-5	-2/-4	-2/-5	-2/-4	-2/-4
300	-0/-2	-0/-2	-0/-2	-1/-2	0/-1	0/-2	-1/-2	-1/-3	-2/-4
Glen	-0/-2	-1/-2	-1/-2	-1/-2	0/-1	0/-1	-1/-3	-1/-3	-3/-4
Freezing Level*	300m	300m	300m	300m	300m	300m	300m	200m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Forecast for Wednesday 06 Jan 2021
Weather: Some freezing fog patches lingering in glens through the day. Otherwise dry and sunny.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little in the way of low cloud expected

Visibility: Very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 10 rising to minus 1 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 300 metres

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